(c) whether India can achieve 30 per cent forest cover by promoting agro forestry; and

(d) if so, the concrete measures and steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Group of Ministers (GOM) constituted by the Government to consider the proposal on Crop Insurance Scheme for Tea, Rubber, Tobacco and Spices decided in its meeting held on 5th November, 2008 to discuss the issue of sharing premium subsidy between the Centre and the. State Governments in the meeting of Chief Ministers of States. The outcome of the meeting would be known after the meeting of the Chief Ministers.

(c) and (d) The National Mission for Green India envisages national goal of having 1/3rd of land are (*i.e.* 30% by the end of 12th Five Year Plan) of the country under forest and tree cover through plantation and regeneration by involving JFM committees; Panchayats; State Forest Departments and other concerned agencies. The agro forestry is one of the components of the approach to promote forest and tree covers.

Horticulture and floriculture research centres

2031. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details and locations of Horticulture and Floriculture Research Centres functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether Government proposes to set up some more such Centres in the country especially in Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Please see attached Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Please see attached Statement-II.

Statement-I

States	Horticulture Institutes/ NRCs	Regional Stations
1	2	3
Jammu & Kashmir	Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Srinagar	
Himachal Pradesh	National Research Centre on Mushroom, Solan Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla	Central Potato Research Station, Kufri, Shimla

1	2	3
Meghalaya	-	Central Potato Research Station, Shilong
Sikkim	National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong	
Assam	-	CPCRI Research Centre, Guwahati
Uttarakhand	-	CITH Regional Station, Mukteswar
Bihar	National Research Central for Litchi, Muzaffarpur	Central Potato Research Station, Patna
Uttar Pradesh	Central Institute on Sub-tropical Horticulture, Lucknow	Central Potato Research Regional Station, Modipuram, Meerut
	Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi	
Maharashtra	National Research Centre for Citrus, Nagpur	
	National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune	
	National Research Centre on Pomegranate, Solapur	
	National Research Centre for Onion & Garlic, Pune	
Punjab	-	Central Potato Research Station, Jalandhar
Rajasthan	Central Institute of Arid Horticulture, Bikaner	
	National Research Centre for Seed Spices, Ajmer	
Gujarat	National Research Centre for Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Anand	CIAH Regional Station - Central Horticultural Experiment Station (CHES) Vejalpur, Godhra
Karnataka	Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore	1. CPCRI Research Centre, Kannada 2. CPCRI Research Centre, Nettana 3. IIHR Regional Station Central Horticultural Experiment Station, Tumkur
		4. IIHR Regional Station Central Horticultural Experiment Station, Chethalli
		5. IISR Regional Station Cardamom Research Centre, Madikeri, Coorg

1	2	3
		6. NRC Cashew Regional Station, NRCC Experimental Station, Dakshina Kannada
	National Research Centre for Cashew, Puttur	
Andhra Pradesh	National Research Centre for Oilpalm, Pedavegi	
Tamil Nadu	National Research Centre for Banana, Trichy	
Kerala	Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Trivandrum	1. CPCRI Research Centre; Kannara 2. CPCRI Research Centre, Kayangulam 3. IISR Regional Station IISR Experimental Farm Peruvanna Muzhipo, Kozhikode 4. NRC Oil Palm Regional Station, Trivandrum
	Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut	
Orissa	-	1. CTCRI Regional Station, Bhubaneswar 2. IIHR Regional Station - Central Horticultural Experiment Station, Bhubaneswar
Andaman & Nicobar	Central Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair	
Uttar Pradesh		
Tamil Nadu	-	Central Potato Research Station, Ootacamund
Madhya Pradesh	-	Central Potato Research Station, Gwalior
West Bengal	-	1. CPCRI Research Centre, Mohitnagar, Jalpaiguri 2. NRC Orchids Regional Station, Darjeeling
Lakshadweep Islands	-	CPCRI Research Centre, Minicoy

Statement-II

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of States	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1.	Andhra Pradesh	192.00	67.13	120.00	225.00
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	250.00	290.00	250.00	375.00
3.	Bihar	150.00	404.67	350.00	250.00
4.	Gujarat	570.00	439.45	275.00	225.00
5	Himachal Pradesh	549.70	263.95	440.00	798.00
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	254.96	163.71	200.00	275.00
7.	Karnataka	588.61	472.20	555.00	700.00
8.	Kerala	680.00	437.76	570.00	820.00
9.	Maharashtra	677.83	1247.51	965.00	850.00
10.	Rajasthan	237.24	329.53	350.00	431.00
11.	Sikkim	100.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
12.	Tamil Nadu	202.60	108.34	150.00	226.00
13.	Uttar Pradesh	642.00	707.45	575.00	675.00

Contribution given to International Rice Research Institute, Philippines

2032.SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India contributes to the budget in respect of the International Rice Research Institute, in Philippines;

(b) if so, the details of the country's contribution to the institute for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Institute is facing cuts in its budget at a time when the damage to rice crops, food scarcity and high prices threaten the overall food security; and

(d) whether Government proposes to provide additional help to the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir. India contributes to IRRI under both restricted funding and unrestricted funding.

(b) India is a donor member of CGIAR contributing US $ 0.75 million annually out of which contribution to IRRI is US $ 150,000 under unrestricted funding.

Besides this, India also contributes under restricted funding, the details of amount contributed in last three years are given in the statement (see below).